

COVID-19 Vaccination for Children and Teens

Children can get COVID-19

- Some children with COVID-19 feel fine.
- Some children with COVID-19 feel bad.
- Some children with COVID-19 get really sick.
- Children can spread COVID-19 to family and other people.

COVID-19 vaccination for children is important

- COVID-19 vaccines help keep children from getting really sick from COVID-19.
- Everyone ages 5 years and older should get the COVID-19 vaccine.
- COVID-19 vaccination helps protect children and their families.
- COVID-19 vaccination helps keep children safer in school.

COVID-19 vaccination for children is safe

- COVID-19 vaccination is safe for children.
- Children cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine.

Children 5 years and older should get the COVID-19 vaccine

- Your child can get the COVID-19 vaccine even if they have health problems.

After children get a COVID-19 vaccine

- Some children will feel fine after getting a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Some children may feel sick after getting a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Some children may feel tired after getting a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Your child should feel better in a few days.
- Call your doctor if you are worried about how your child feels.

Things to know about the COVID-19 vaccine for children

- Teens get the same size dose as adults.
- Children get a smaller dose that is the right size for them.
- Everyone ages 12 years and older should also get a [booster shot](#).

Finding a COVID-19 vaccine for your child is easy

- The COVID-19 vaccine is free.
- Ask your doctor or a local pharmacy, clinic, or health department if they have the COVID-19 vaccine for your child or teen.
- Visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), text your ZIP code to **438829**, or call **1-800-232-0233** to find COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens near you.



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